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APPLICANT: MICHAEL KEITH CHING ART UNIT: 3677

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a one-month extension, until June 23, 2010, in which to file a *Rule 116 Amendment* in Response to the Final Office Action, dated February 23, 2010, for the above-identified patent application.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on May 23, 2010. The requisite fee of \$65.00 (small entity) is being concurrently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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